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A message from your President:

THANKS!

By Joel Anderson

It took a lot of individuals to make the California State Numismatic Association (CSNA) the premier regional numismatic organization in the nation. Many individuals have devoted thousands of unpaid hours to build and improve this organization over the past fifty years. We owe all of these who helped CSNA over the years a big "Thank you". There are far too many individuals and organizations, that have made important contributions to CSNA, to name in this small space. However, there are few people who I would like to mention. These include Dr. Calvert Emmons, who took the initiative to organize CSNA, Charles Kappen and Virginia Hall, under whose editorship Calcoin News grew to a premier, award winning, journal. Other major contributors include Al and Dorothy Baber, Charlie Culver, Roy Hill, Ralph Mitchell, Lou Panosh, Ruth Phillips and Don Thrall. Also key to the organizations success are all those who served as officers and board members.. Being a relative newcomer to this organization, I undoubtedly forgot someone. So to whomever that may be, you have my apologies as well as my thanks.

There were also a number of organizations that played an important part in the development of CSNA. These include five founding clubs: The Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, The Orange County Coin Club, The San Diego Numismatic Society, The California (now Los Angeles) Coin Club and The Bay Cities Coin Club. The American Numismatic Association has provided extensive guidance and support over the past fifty years. Then there are all the clubs that sponsored CSNA's first 100 conventions. So to all of the above individuals and organizations, both named and unnamed, who have helped over the past fifty years: THANK YOU!

To learn more about these pioneers to whom we owe such a great thanks, I hope you will read Dr. Thomas Fitzgerald's article on the history of CSNA, which starts in this issue. Also starting this issue is our new Editor, Theresa Lund . I would like to thank Theresa for volunteering for the job, and thanks also to Rus Stolling, our outgoing editor, for all the time and effort he has contributed to CSNA.

To make the next fifty years a success I need your help. We need volunteers to help at the conventions. We contributors for Calcoin News, and I would especially

like to see articles from young numismatists. We need a new advertising manager and a new Northern California Contributing Editor. And we need you to recruit new members to help the organization grow. Please contact me, or one of the other officers or board members if you can help CSNA enter its NEW GOLDEN AGE.

CSNA wants to grow, and is looking for new members:

CSNA RECRUITING INCENTIVES

For new members recruited between Jan 19 and Dec 31, 1997

Surely you must know at least one person who collects coins and is not a member of CSNA.
Why not ask them to join?

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Regular, Associate and Junior memberships all count towards the rewards.

FOR NEW MEMBERS:

Each new member will receive a CSNA "Solid Wood Golden Nickel".

Plus one lucky new member will win a gold coin!

Drawing will be held at the 102nd Convention in San Jose in January 1998.
THE ONLY WAY TO ENTER IS TO JOIN CSNA.

MANY OF THE MASTERPIECES OF NUMISMATIC ART ARE TO BE FOUND ON THE COINS OF THE ANCIENT GREEKS!

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM A MEMORABLE EVENT

The 29th California State Numismatic Association's "Annual Educational Symposium and Invitational Exhibits" was held at Day's Inn in Fullerton on March 15, 1997. The four speakers gave interesting and entertaining talks and CSNA past-president, Phil Iversen, was a surprised recipient of an ANA award.

Speakers pose before symposium begins, Left to Right: JIM HUNT, KENNETH BRESSETT, and TOM FITZGERALD

The Program opened with a welcome from President Joel Anderson and the introduction of guests. In attendance was Ruth Mitchell, widow of the second CSNA President and one of the "founding-fathers." Ralph Mitchell. Also present were NASC President Jerry Yahalom; CES President G. Lee Kuntz; artist Alex Shagin; Editor Emeritus Ginny Hall and past presidents Al Hall, Al Baber and Dorothy Baber.

Master of ceremonies and CSNA Director of Education, Dr. Tom Fitzgerald, gave a brief overview of the day's activities. As the first speaker, Fitzgerald introduced all the CSNA Presidents, the medal of merit winners and all of the numismatic ambassadors in the audience. He began his program entitled: "California State Numismatic Association Golden Anniversary, 1947-1997, which was accompanied by slides. The history of the state association was presented from the aborted January meeting in Fresno to the gathering in Santa Barbara on February 22, 1947. Memories were recalled as the events and members that played a prominent role during the past fifty years came alive again in the narration and on the screen. Fitzgerald closed his presentation with a quote by first president and founder, Dr. Emmons, who wrote in the first convention's program: "Having made such an auspicious beginning, it is now our duty as officers, and the duty of those who follow our footsteps, to carry out the purposes for which we were organized and confirm the faith which those 242 members have in us."

The second speaker, ANA President Kenneth Bressett, told the audience about the unusual "Seated Liberty" design on U.S. coins. He asked, "Why was Liberty seated?" After recounting the history of the design which dates back to ancient Greek and Roman coins, President Bressett noted the early attempts to establish the art of the young nation's coins with those of other nations.

Following the talk by the ANA President, those who brought exhibits were recognized by ANA Governor and CSNA Treasurer, Kay Lenker. Mr. Bressett again took the microphone to announce he was presenting the special ANA President's Award to Phil Iversen for his dedicated efforts on behalf of numismatics at the local, regional and state levels.

PHIL IVERSEN, Right, CSNA Immediate past president, displays his just presented ANA Presidential Award. Standing with Phil is KENNETH BRESSETT, ANA President; and KAY LENKER, ANA Governor from California.

After a pleasurable and delicious lunch hosted by CSNA Corresponding Secretary, Ethel Lenhert, the third speaker of the day, Jim Hunt was introduced. Describing the early days of the western mines, Jim recounted the history of the Comstock Lode which called for a branch mint. Thus began the short but fascinating history of the Carson City Mint. Mr. Hunt concluded his remarks with an accounting of the production of coins from this facility and his recollections from his visit to the mint museum.

Ann Wisslead presented the Young Numismatists with some books, coins and paper money. The hobby is indebted to those who donate materials to these collectors. Fredie Grant, who is in charge of the Patrons Program, presented a gold coin to a lucky winner.

The audience was alarmed when Dr. Fitzgerald announced that Dr. Donald Kagin had become ill and had to return to his home. "But," a smiling Fitzgerald reported, "we went into the city and found a derelict, an old pioneer who claimed to know all about the various gold rushes." In strolled Dr. Kagin disguised as a "down-and-out" pioneer who sat in a rocking chair and delighted the audience with his memories of the various gold rushes throughout the United States. One could almost imagine being present at these historical events that formed such an important part of this country's history.

DON KAGIN, AKA "The Old Pioneer" relaxes after his presentation at the CSNA Educational Symposium in March, 1997

Special thanks is due to the speakers who made the day so great. The committee worked hard to make the day successful and, as usual, Bill Grant handled the visual equipment flawlessly. The day concluded with a round table conducted by Phil Iversen. Next year's 30th Annual Symposium is scheduled for Saturday, March 14, 1998. We hope you will plan to attend.!!

COUNTERFEITERS BEWARE—In early American courts the punishment to counterfeiters was severe. Some sentences recorded in the records were: a female counterfeiter received 21 lashes on her bare back; another was branded on the thumb; hours in the pillory with various number of lashes was common; and the branding of a letter on both cheeks or the cropping of the convicted person's ears was considered a normal punishment.

THROUGH THE NUMISMATIC GLASS

By Dr. Thomas F. Fitzgerald
Contributing Editor

THE FIFTY YEAR HISTORY OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION-PART ONE

In August, 1946, Dr Calvert L Emmons attended the ANA convention in Davenport, Iowa. While there he resolved that California should have a state numismatic organization. After all, the state had a very active and successful medical association, why not one for coin collectors?

Upon his return, Dr Emmons discussed the idea with Dr C Glenn Curtis and J R Stewart, two prominent collectors from Southern California. During 1946 meetings of the Orange County Coin Club, Dr Emmons was urged to take the lead and a meeting was planned for Fresno with representatives from Northern and Southern California for January 12, 1947.

However, only Dr and Mrs Curtis and Kenneth W Lee were able to reach Fresno from Southern California. Because of a storm that left the ridge route with a blanket of snow, both the ridge route and the desert road were closed. Dr Curtis and Kenneth Lee were able to get to Fresno because they had driven the Cuyama Rd from Santa Maria to Bakersfield before proceeding north.

Although the Fresno meeting failed to result in a new organization, those in attendance enthusiastically endorsed such a state association. All present pledged their assistance.

Convinced of the support of the collectors from Northern California, Dr Emmons wrote to several Southern California coin clubs and asked them to send interested individuals to a meeting scheduled in Santa Barbara on February 22, 1947 (Washington's Birthday). Present at this gathering were: Dr Emmons, Mr & Mrs Leonel Panosh, J R Stewart, Edward Folger, Roy Hill, Mr & Mrs Stewart Bingham, David Redfield, Kenneth W Lee, Mr & Mrs David R Dinius and G Meador.

Dr Emmons served as committee chairman. The official name chosen was the— **"California State Numismatic Association."**

Following a discussion, it was agreed that the California State Numismatic Association (CSNA) would be organized: "**To promote, extend and protect the interests of numismatics activities throughout the state, and to foster and encourage the study of numismatics in all its forms and branches."**

OBJECTIVES

1. By being state-wide in scope, to unite in one organization coin collectors from large and small cities, those who are members of local clubs and those not affiliated with clubs, and bring them together for their mutual benefit;
2. To stimulate public interest in coin collecting as a hobby;
3. To encourage the formation of local clubs and lend assistance in their organization;
4. To develop a program of numismatic education and make it available to all collectors in the state;
5. To hold semi-annual conventions in different parts of the state so that all members, wherever located, may have the benefit to be derived from meeting with other collectors.

Dr Emmons appointed Lee, Dinius and Folger as a nominating committee and the following officers were elected:

President	Dr Calvert L Emmons	Ontario	CSNA #1
Vice President	David l Redfield	San Francisco	CSNA #2
Secretary/Treasurer	Leonel C Panosh	San Diego	CSNA #3
Librarian/Curator	Stewart J Bingham	Pomona	CSNA #4

Kenneth Lee installed the new officers. Dues were set at $1.00 per year. Lee and Folger were appointed to draw up the By-Laws.

Other Organizing Members

Edward Folger-San Francisco #5
Kenneth W Lee-Glendale #6
Roy Hill-San Francisco #7
J R Stewart-Chino #8
David R Dinius-Los Angeles #9
Dr C Glen Curtis-Brea #10
Earl A Parker-San Francisco #11
Ralph Mitchell-Bakersfield #12

The First Clubs to become Members were:

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society-San Francisco
California Coin Club-Los Angeles
Orange County Coin Club
Bay Cities Coin Club-Santa Monica
San Diego Numismatic Society

FIRST NEWSLETTER-June, 1947, was edited and written by Leonel Panosh, with the title of: "CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION." Secretary Panosh wrote: "our first bulletin is being mailed to members to inform them of the progress that has been made." There were no articles; just reports on the State Association, the ANA and member clubs. Vol 1 Number 2 was scheduled to be mailed about the middle of September (prior to the Bakersfield Convention). The 3rd issue of Vol 1 was published in the format of the bulletin similar to present day issues rather than the 8X14 mimeograph pages of the first two issues. The Secretary/Editor, Mr Panosh wrote, "It was done to make it easier to keep a file of them which some of you may want to do.

CSNA GROWS AND THE FIRST CONVENTION

It was hoped that by the fall convention, there might be 100 members. By June, there were 129 members. By October, there were 249 members from 60 communities in California and from fourteen states outside of the Golden State. A year later, the program for the 3rd convention in Santa Monica announced a membership of 348. Out-of-state members included Paul and Art Kagin from Iowa, Lewis Regan from Kansas, Joseph and Morton Stack, Abe Kosoff, Abner Kreisberg, Hans Schulman and Robert Friedberg from New York, Sol Kaplan from Ohio, David Bullowa from Pennsylvania, B Max Mehl from Texas, Norman Schultz from Utah and Richard Yeoman from Wisconsin

On September 3, 1947, President Emmons called a meeting in Los Angeles at the Alexandria Hotel to make plans for a fall convention. On September 10th , Ed Folger, who had been charged with finding a suitable hotel in Bakersfield, reported that the Hotel El Tejon was available. Folger was appointed convention General Director and set the dates of October 11-12, 1947 in Bakersfield.

The Honorary General Chairman was Loyd B Gettys, President of ANA, while Kenneth Lee and E A Parker were responsible for the auction with Sam J Kabealo as auctioneer. The sale included 386 lots with proceeds to CSNA of just under $2000.

Registration for the Bakersfield convention numbered 119, including 33 ladies. States represented were: Illinois, Kansas, New York, Utah and Washington. Nine dealers comprised the bourse and there were 13 exhibits. Glass-covered frames were provided the exhibitors along with police protection. There were no competition or exhibit awards. It was reported that the Saturday evening banquet and the Sunday luncheon "were undoubtedly the outstanding events of the convention." Ralph Mitchell (then living in Bakersfield) served as Master of Ceremonies with door prizes, a marimba orchestra and the General Secretary of the ANA, Lewis M Regan, giving a brief informal talk at the Saturday affair. During the luncheon on Sunday, Mr Loyd Gettys gave a detailed report of the ANA. It was noted that: "Johnny Lenker was the perfect interpreter of 'Swede Ostrom' who needed one".

SECOND CONVENTION-FRESNO

The 2nd Convention was to be held in Fresno on February 21-22, 1948 (the first anniversary of CSNA). The Hotel California was selected with double room prices from $5.00 to $6.00 per night.

The Honorary Chairman was Ralph Mitchell and the General Director Everett Ostrom. Messieurs Lee, Parker and Kabealo were again in charge of the Auction with 188 lots. Dues were raised to $2.00 per year. All officers were reelected and for the first time, a five man board of directors was elected, composed of Ralph A Mitchell, Col Charles Steele, Everett S Ostrom, John E Lenker and J R Stewart. Edward Folger, then an ANA Governor, installed the officers. Mr Abe Kosoff spoke at the Saturday evening banquet and Jack Ogilvie at the Sunday luncheon, with Mr Mitchell again serving as toastmaster.

The 17 exhibits were the responsibility of Roy Hill. The first cases used in Bakersfield were just wooden frames with glass set over them. These 90 glass covered frames were made possible through the efforts of Dr Emmons, J R Stewart and Stewart J Bingham. The plate glass was furnished free by Bingham; while Stewart purchased the lumber at a small cost. At the second Convention in Fresno, the frames had been converted to closed cases with locks.

THIRD CONVENTION-SANTA MONICA

On May 8, 1948, a decision was made that future CSNA conventions should alternate between the north and the south. The 3rd convention was scheduled for Santa Monica on October 8-10, 1948. The host club was to be the Bay Cities Coin Club (the first coin club to host a CSNA event) and the General Chairman was Mr Aubrey Austin.

The registration at the Santa Monica convention was 211, almost double the previous gathering. A record of 175 attended the Saturday evening banquet with Ralph Mitchell again serving as master of ceremonies. Mr Herbert Bergen from Fullerton spoke at the Saturday evening affair, and on Sunday, Abe Kosoff delivered a brief talk on counterfeiting. There were a record number of dealers making up the bourse while more than 40 exhibits were presided over by Chairman Sam Koeppel. For the first time, ribbons were awarded for the exhibits judged by a committee headed by Dr N A Bowers. Rare coins exhibited at this show included the Brasher Doubloon, 1874 $20 gold pattern, 1894-S Unc dime, 1824 $2.50 gold piece and a 1913 liberty nickel.

FOURTH CONVENTION-SAN JOSE-APRIL 15-17, 1949

The host club for the Fourth Convention was the "Todo Dinero Numismatic Society" (now called the San Jose Coin Club). Rudy Gjurovich, the club's president, was named General Chairman.

The show was scheduled for April 15-17, 1949. It was also announced that due to the ANA Convention being held in San Francisco in August, there would be no other CSNA gathering in 1949. This decision was later reversed when the San Diego Numismatic Society offered to host a convention in November, 1949. New officers elected in San Jose were: Ralph A Mitchell, President; Charles Kiser, Vice President; Leonel Panosh, Secretary/Treasurer; and Stewart Bingham as the Librarian/Curator.

Over 400 visitors registered for the convention, which also offered bus tours to Stanford University, the Egyptian Museum and the Winchester Mystery House. A two day auction was conducted by Sam Kabealo with a whopping 750 lots. Mr Lewis M Regan, the Executive Director of the ANA, spoke at the Saturday evening banquet and Professor Charles V Kappen presented a paper on "British Regal Copper and Bronze Coinage" at the Sunday luncheon. The 25 exhibits were organized by Display Chairman, Roy Hill. The first award ribbon went to T W Ward of Fallbrook for his display of Roman Republican Silver".

To Be Continued.....

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THE WAY IT WAS.....FIFTY YEARS AGO

BY VIRGINIA M. HALL
Editor Emeritus

It started.....when the twelve organizing members met at Santa Barbara, California on Saturday, February 22 1947. It was with the belief that the state was large enough, there were enough collectors in the state, and that such a state-wide organization could be of service to the members and collectors in general.

Plans were made to hold the first convention in the fall. In addition to a business meeting, there would be a display, dealer bourse and an auction.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK (HIS OWN WORDS).....

I stuck out my neck and offered to get out this bulletin, so here it is, Volume 1 Number 1. I hope you like it, and if so, that you tell me so; but if you don't, I hope you tell me why. If your name is not mentioned or your club is not mentioned, it is because nobody told me.

Believe it or not, I don't make my living at this job, so I will only be able to find time to get out one more bulletin before fall. So Volume 1, Number 2 will come out probably the middle of September. I hope that some of you will send in some news about yourselves, or your clubs and its meetings, or any item that you think would be of interest. Just one stipulation, it has to be of numismatic interest or I won't be able to use it. How's about it? (This is the perennial cry of editors!)

(Editors Note: Leonel C Panosh of San Diego was the first Secretary/Treasurer and Bulletin Editor).

4-5—6—7 THE WAY IT WAS IN '47

The first convention was held in the Hurricane Room of the El Tejon Hotel in Bakersfield. There was a constant stream of visitors, exceeding all expectations from the time the convention opened until the end. The two day auction was held Saturday and Sunday , both sessions were well attended and some spirited bidding resulted. There were no real rarities, although many of the coins were in the scarce variety. Stuart Emmons, son of the President, sitting in the auction, raised his hand to wave to a girl friend and found he had just bought a coin.

The Saturday evening banquet and the Sunday luncheon were outstanding. (It is still that way today, seems everyone likes to eat).

Mrs. Gettys, gracious first lady of the convention, spent her birthday with us.

Mary Alice Blake of Santa Clara exhibited perfect control in drawing her own number for a door prize.

Miss Maxine Way of Los Angeles was awarded the jar of Lincoln Cents, having guessed nearest the number in the jar.

An all girl marimba orchestra provided music during the meal.

This convention proved that coin collectors of this state want to get together in convention. Between meetings, collectors from all parts of California gathered in groups, meeting new acquaintances or renewing old friendships.

The convention was a success, financially, socially, and numismatically, and to Dr. Emmons, Mr. Folger, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Lee, Mr. Parker and the others who worked hard to make it so, goes all the credit for the beginning of a new era in California numismatically.

SEE YOU IN THE NEXT ISSUE FOR ANOTHER WONDERFUL CONVENTION MEMORY.....

Reference to right and left on a coin is used from the standpoint of the viewer and not the coin itself.

Aes is the Latin word for both copper and bronze.

A misaligned die error is a coin with one side centered and the other side off center.

WHAT A YEAR IT WAS...

1947

Compiled by Rus Stolling

Every numismatist in the Great State of California knows that the most important numismatic event to occur in 1947 was the founding of the California State Numismatic Association. Some of the other history making events that occurred in the year of CSNA's birth are:

ON THE POLITICAL FRONT

The National Security Act of 1947 is passed by congress establishing the National Security Council, the Central Intelligence Agency, and the new cabinet office of Secretary of Defense. The Air Force comes into being as a separate branch of the military service.

The House Committee on un-American Activities compiles a Blacklist of 300 Hollywood writers, directors and actors suspected of having communist party ties.

POST-WAR ADJUSTMENTS

President Truman encourages meatless and eggless days to conserve grain for a hungry post-war Europe and a Friendship Train crosses the country to gather food donations for European Relief.

Almost 40% of America's college students are former servicemen, enrolled under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, also known as the G. I. Bill of Rights.

The Diary of Anne Frank is published.

IN BUSINESS

Raytheon Company of Waltham Mass, introduces an oven that cooks food using the same electronic wave as that of radar signal transmissions. Called the Radarange, the cost is $3000.

B F Goodrich invents the first tubeless automobile tire—it seals itself !

SPORTS

Jimmy Demaret wins the Masters and is golf's top money winner of the year at $27,936.

Lew Worsham beat Sam Snead by one stroke to win the US Open, and Betty Jameson is the Women's US Open champion.

Jim Ferrier wins the PGA.

Joe Louis retains his world heavyweight boxing title in a split decision over Jersey Joe Walcot.

Dick Button is men's figure skating champion.

ENTERTAINMENT

Finian's Rainbow, Brigadoon, and a Streetcar Named Desire are the year's top plays.

The first Antoinette Perry (Tony) Awards are presented for outstanding contributions to the theater. Among the winners-Jose Ferrer for his performance in Cyrano de Bergerac.

IN THE AIR

UFO's are first reported to the Civil Aeronautics Administration by a Boise, Idaho man who claims to have seen nine shiny pulsating objects flying over the Cascade Mountains at speeds up to 1700 miles per hour, from his two-seat airplane on a flight to Yakima, Washington.

Chuck Yeager pilots the Bell X-1 to Mach 1.06 (750MPH)-the first airplane to fly at supersonic speed.

ON LAND AND SEA

Norwegian anthropologist and explorer Thor Heyerdahl sails a balsa raft called Kon-Tiki from Peru to Polynesia across 4300 miles of open Pacific Ocean in an attempt to prove the migration of prehistoric man by sea.

A 1.4 million acre subtropical wilderness (swamp) in Florida is designated a national treasure by an act of congress and Everglades National Park comes into being.

NUMISMATICALLY

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FIFTY YEARS AGO IN 1947, CSNA HELD IT'S FIRST CONVENTION IN THE BEAUTIFUL CITY OF SANTA BARBARA. THIS YEAR 1997, COMMEMORATES CSNA'S 50TH YEAR.

CSNA TO CELEBRATE 50 YEARS IN SANTA BARBARA JULY 19th AND 20th!

California State Numismatic Association (CSNA) returns to Santa Barbara, California where it all began fifty years ago.

To celebrate CSNA's golden anniversary and the one hundredth convention, CSNA has struck a special medal commemorating the two events. The Santa Barbara Mission was selected to observe this very special occasion.

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CSNA HONORS CHUCK YEAGER

by Bill Grant

THE California State Numismatic Association (CSNA) will honor Chuck Yeager on the 50th anniversary of his breaking the sound barrier by issuing a medal to commemorate the historic event. The medal will be issued for CSNA's 101st Convention and the Golden State Coin Show, August 30 and 31, 1997 in Pasadena, California.

Brigadier General Chuck Yeager made world history on October 14, 1947, when he became the first man to fly faster than the speed of sound. During his stay at Muroc Air Base (Edwards Air Force Base), California, he also became the first man to fly more than twice the speed of sound, flying the Bell X-1A on December 12, 1953.

Charles Edward Yeager was born on February 13, 1923 in Myra, West Virginia. He graduated from Hamlin High School, Hamlin WV and enlisted in the Army Air Corps in September 1941. Later he applied for and was accepted for pilot training under the flying sergeant program. He received his pilot wings and appointment as a flight officer in March, 1943 at Luke Field, Arizona .

General Yeager flew 64 missions over Europe. He distinguished himself in World War II in aerial combat missions of France and Germany by shooting down 13 enemy aircraft, five on one mission. He was shot down on March 5, 1944 over German-occupied France but was able to escape capture when elements of the French Maquis (French Resistance), helped him to reach the safety of the Spanish border.

Returning to the United States in February, 1945, he attended instructor pilot courses and served as an instructor pilot. In July 1945 he received his first experimental flight test work, which led to his assignment to Muroc Air Base and later he was selected as pilot of the Nation's first research rocket aircraft, the Bell X-1. General Yeager graced the rocket plane "Glamorous Glennis" after his wife Glennis Yeager. Mrs Yeager passed away on December 22, 1990 of cancer.

During his military career he is credited with flying over 10,000 hours in 155 different types of military aircraft. He retired from the Air Force on March 1, 1975. His autobiography, "Yeager", a best seller, was published in 1985. General Yeager was featured in the book "The Right Stuff", by Tom Wolf and a movie by the same name.

About The Author: Bill Grant, currently CSNA's Vice President, served with General Yeager while assigned to the Air Force Inspection and Safety Center, Norton AFB, San Bernardino

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SATURDAY JULY 19, 1997

9:00 AM	CSNA BOARD MEETING	MONTECITO ROOM
10:00 AM	BOURSE ROOM OPENS	CONVENTION CENTER
1:00 PM	SPECIAL PRESENTATION	MONTECITO ROOM

FIFTY YEARS OF CSNA HISTORY
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2:00 PM CALIFORNIA EXONUMIST SOCIETY MEETING
MONTECITO ROOM

SPEAKER: JOHN BOISE
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4:00 PM- CSNA ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION
6:00 PM MONTECITO ROOM

5:30 PM BOURSE ROOM CLOSES

SUNDAY JULY 20, 1997

10:00 AM	BOURSE ROOM OPENS	CONVENTION CENTER
4:00 PM	BOURSE ROOM CLOSES	

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AUGUST 29—31, 1997

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1997

4:00 PM DEALER SET UP
5:00 PM EXHIBITORS MAY PLACE EXHIBITS
9:00 PM BOURSE ROOM CLOSES

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1997

9:00 AM DEALER SET UP
9:00 AM CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION BOARD AND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
10:00 AM REGISTRATION—SHOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
1:00 PM GSCS EDUCATIONAL FORUM
SPEAKER: JIM HUNT
TOPIC:: "COMSTOCK LODE AND THE CARSON CITY MINT"
3:00 PM CSNA EXONUMIA AUCTION
7:00 PM GSCS BANQUET, PEPPERMILL RESTAURANT, PASADENA
7:00 PM BOURSE & EXHIBIT ROOM CLOSES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 1997

10:00 AM REGISTRATION—SHOW OPENS TO THE PUBLIC
1:00 PM CALIFORNIA EXONUMIST SOCIETY MEETING
4:00 PM EXHIBITORS MAY REMOVE EXHIBITS
4:30 PM NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—GOLD DRAWING
6:00 PM BOURSE AND EXHIBIT ROOM CLOSES

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NORTH OF THE TEHACHAPIS

BY Al Lo, Contributing Editor

BUT WE HAD FUN!!

The CUPERTINO COIN CLUB didn't gain much numismatic knowledge at its February meeting, but had a great time at its Valentine's Day Bingo Meeting. To make up for lost time, CHUCK WHITE covered Seven Centuries in Seven Minutes while describing Ancient Coins at the March Meeting. Following Chuck's short talk, Club elections were held which resulted in the following officers: ARDEN "ACE" ESTES-President, AL LO-Vice President, GREG TYSON-Youth Vice President, GARY ACQUISTAPACE-Corresponding Secretary, and BRUCE BRAGA-Treasurer. "Open" is the new Recording Secretary!

ALAN'S WORST IS BEST...

ALAN GILBEAU is this year's winner of DELTA COIN CLUB'S annual "Dog of Dogs" contest, beating out 18 others for having the worst coin of all! Runners up were Junior Member MICHAEL GENNOE and DOUG BAIZ . Congratulations?? Other theme meetings were Hot Dog Night (April); and White Elephant Night (May). Despite these fun meetings, 4 members failed to renew their membership and caused Delta to miss it's goal of 100% renewals. But it was close!!!

QUIZ "C"-- NEWSLETTER "A++"

The FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY'S March meeting visited Mexico via a slide show on "Mexican Copper Coinage". April's meeting featured the famous FNS Coin Quiz by DALE HEWLETT (A.K.A. DAVID JOSEPHINE). Editor RANDY CLIFTON reported that he missed 6 out of the 25 questions for a 76% or a "C" grade. He may have gotten a "C" on the quiz but he rates an A++ for his coin and currency pictures scattered throughout his newsletter. His in depth coverage of the FNS meetings, auction, Sunday Bingo meetings and articles are articles are very interesting and informative. It's 6 pages of GREAT stuff!!!!!!!

WOW, TWO IN ONE PLACE...

I received only the March issue of the NAPA VALLEY COIN CLUB newsletter and read that both MICHAEL TURRINI and JIM ELAM displayed 1870CC Seated Liberty Dollars. Since only 10,000 were minted and an estimate of only 500 in existence, this was quite a treat to see not one, but two 1870CC dollars.

WHO'S THE EINSTEIN?

REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB'S "Fifth-not quite-annual" coin trivia quiz night was won by STEVE TITMUS (a regular Einstein). March featured a Hot Dog Night. LEE GONG brought in his "THE WEAKEST" struck Morgan known to exist which is featured on page 131 of the Van Allen and Mallis Silver dollar book. The only features on the coin are the denticles, from which he can reasonably place the mintage date as a 1921-S. RECC reported that the switching of its show to the Sonoma County Fairgrounds was a good move and that the show was a success.

OIL WHAT???

MICHAEL TURRINI'S talk on Presidents Lincoln and Washington was well received at VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY in February and has been scheduled at three other local clubs. In March, SYDD KASS was the featured speaker at Paper Money Night and spoke on WEB notes and WEB Printing. A free souvenir card, canceled on the meeting date, was given to all in attendance. April was Other Hobbies Night where a record 12 members shared milk tokens, old books, knives, women oil wrestling (with examples??), pewter viking figures, date nails (?), beer steins (empty?) and model cars, to name a few of the more "interesting" other hobbies.

The VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY"S Silver Jubilee (25th) Annual Coin and Collectibles show will be held on June 29th at the Dan Foley Park, in Vallejo. ANA President, KENNETH BRESSETT, is scheduled to be present.

YOU FIND THEM EVERYWHERE....

The February meeting of the SAN JOSE COIN CLUB featured an Expanded Show & Tell since this was the first meeting after the annual coin show. Eighteen (18) members (maybe a record) showed treasures bought at the CSNA Auction, the bourse floor and

one found on the street. In March, ED SINNS concluded his 3 part story on The History of Silver in Trade and Commerce.

April's elections found ARDEN "ACE" ESTES named president. Assisting him will be AL LO, Vice President; DAYNA RESES, Jr Vice President; DON BARSI, recording SECRETARY; RAY JOHNSON, Corresponding Secretary; and LARRY BENSON, Treasurer.

WE'RE PLANNING A SHOW....

After a several year hiatus, The NORTHERN CALIFORNIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (NCNA) is planning a show in late 1998 or 1999 in the South Bay. Written nominations for the annual RON MILLER Award are due by June 30, 1997. Nominee must have shown significant and substantial involvement and interest in numismatics. This is NCNA's highest award.

DEL RIO'S A WINNER!!!

DEWEY MAGGARD of the STANISLAUS COUNTY COIN CLUB (SCCC) entertained the members with his February talk, "The Good Old Days" and tales of his TV show. SCCC has also moved to a more spacious location, the Del Rio Restaurant, 3300 Atchison, Riverbank, Ca. The meeting averaged over 60 members at it's first two meetings in this location which means the food, Show & Tell and camaraderie must be good!

ONLY A "MILD" INTEREST IN.....

The SOLANO SILVER ROUND CLUB has changed meeting locations-J, J. North's Grand Buffet, where prices are reasonable and the food is terrific. Address is 1315 Gateway Blvd. Fairfield. May's newsletter contained an excerpt of a letter from member JAY GOODE who is an avid Albert Einstein collector. Jay has over 230 different Einstein stamps, over 1300 stamp covers, 250 books on Einstein, 600+ novelties, postcards, and photographs, and only 93 medals, coins and exonumia. Jay is looking for more from this last category.

A MEDAL FOR BRIITA!!

BRITTA EHLERS was presented a special medal at the FREMONT COIN CLUB'S February meeting, for her work at last year's National Coin Week Exhibit. This year the club had an exhibit at the American Savings, April 19-26, which was chaired by JOHN HUSTON and DON EHLERS. In March, LARRY BENSON gave a talk on "Fractional

Currency" and in April, SAM MODRALL shared his Treasure Hunting Adventures!

A NEW SHOW....

The DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY heard President MICHAEL TURRINI talk about Presidents Washington and Lincoln at its February meeting. Also at the meeting, Club member Hart FAIRCLOTH stated that he can trace his family ties to Abraham Lincoln. March's meeting featured its 37th Anniversary Dinner, and April found Bingo Night with 1997 Silver Eagles as prizes.

The first ever CONTRA COSTA COIN SHOW, sponsored by the DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, will be held NOVEMBER 30, 1997. It ill be held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 2290 Willow Pass Road, Concord. For bourse info, call MIKE STANLEY at 510-825-0649 or write the club at P.O.Box 5473,. Walnut Creek, Ca 94590-3337 for any other information.

MEDALS FOR NEVIO!!

The LIBERTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY held it's February "Medals Night" to honor the designer of the annual club medal. NEVIO ANDREATTA was awarded a 3-piece off-metal set of the 1996 LNS medal bearing his handiwork. The only other two off-metal sets and the canceled die were auctioned as a club fund raiser, earning the club $101. TOM LOVELACE showed an excellent video presentation on Coins of India during the March meeting and "Obsolete Banknotes" were shown and discussed by REGAN SHEA in April.

MR. PRESIDENT...

The SAN FRANCISCO COIN CLUB heard MICHAEL TURRINI give his famous Presidents Washington and Lincoln talk at its February meeting. The talk brought out many questions and member participation. A Giant Show & Tell in March found members reminiscing about their "First Coin" and RON JOHNSON showed and described his Crocker National Banknotes in April.

IT'S A WHITE ELEPHANT!

Editor HERB MILES of The PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY reported that "Old Prospector" Don Kagin, gave a wonderful slide show and reminisced about many of the various gold discoveries of the USA at their 972nd in March. In April, they held their First Annual

White Elephant Sale which featured over 75 items, including a three piece set of CSNA Medals of past president CLIFFORD LISS.

IT'S EDUCATIONAL AND...

The SACRAMENTO VALLEY COIN CLUB (SVCC) held educational talks on the second meeting of each month. Members enjoyed BOB DE CESARI'S Coin Quiz III in March, JOHN GOMER'S "Column and Circus: Two Architectural Wonders on the Coins of Trajan" in April and "Coin Grading" with BOB BANDY in May. Also interesting and informative were the articles on Mexican Coinage by MERLE COOVER and BOB DE CESARIS'S Historical Perspective on Coin Prices.

WHICH ONE'S BETTER???

GATEWAY COIN CLUB heard BILL JONES reminisce about his many years of collecting during the February meeting. The Club's White Elephant Sale Fund-raiser was held in March, and TERRY WOODWARD showed the correct (and some incorrect) methods for preserving coins in April. There was a month-long display at the Merced Main Library which coincided with National Coin Week.

IT'S NOT KEN...

After a very successful 1996 "Barbie Commemorative" medal, the PENINSULSA COIN CLUB'S 1997 medal will feature Hewlett Packard's founder and public servant, David Packard. Information for ordering the bronze medals may be requested from the Club at P.O.Box 60484, Palo Alto, Ca 94306-0484. What is the significance of the date January 27, 1980? If you said that was the date that silver prices peaked at $49.45 in London, you would have won February's coin quiz.

Club elections were held in April and President MARK GEALY was re-elected as was Vice President RICHARD SHUSTERMAN and Treasurer FRED VAN DEN HAAK. Newcomer CLINT CUMMINS is the Secretary.

LET'S HAVE A SHOW!!!!!!!!!!

FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB will hold it's 8th Annual Coin and Collectibles Show on September 28, 1997 at the Fairfield Community Center, Bourse information can be had from BILL BARTZ at 707-435-8751.

Other questions should be addresses to the Club at PO Box 944, Fairfield CA 94533. March meeting highlight was the celebration of the Club's 24th Anniversary. April found "Other Hobbies Night" as the theme.

A HAND FOR CHUCK...

The LIVERMORE VALLEY COIN CLUB enjoyed the ANA video "Money, History in Your Hand" during the February meeting, learned about Counterfeit and altered Coins in March and in April, heard it's members describe their first coin and what got them interested in coin collecting. Congratulations are due to CHUCK WHITE for winning CSNA's AL BABER, Best of Show Award, at the San Jose Show in January.

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SOUTH OF THE TEHACHAPIS

By Harold Katzman,
Contributing Editor

CAN ANYONE FIND US A NEW MEETING PLACE?

The February and March meetings of the BAY CITIES COIN CLUB had Show & Tell programs. Those participating included: LEE BISHOP, MORT SHAFER, JIM BETTON, BARRY LAPES, MAX WEDERTZ, GEORGE RUSSELL and PHIL IVERSEN. The Club noted the passing of long time member and friend, EVELYN SADLER. On the sick list are SIDNEY FAGGOTT, SALLY CASALAINA, and HAROLD DONAUD. HARRY & ANNE TEPPER went to Paris to celebrate their 60th anniversary! The Club's been having trouble getting the library for their meeting date and time. They are trying to find a more stable location.

LEAPING INTO ORBIT.....

In February, HAROLD KATZMAN leaped into space with a program "Columbia, The Gem of the Space Ocean" presented to the COVINA COIN CLUB. DR. THOMAS FITZGERALD presented the March program entitled, "How to Make An Exhibit". April saw MARTIN (MATT) Mill talk on "Lets Collect Topicals". In May, WALTER OSTROMECKI spoke on "The Numismatic Treasury of Women". President LLOYD NIESLEY had emergency surgery in April and missed both the meeting and the Club's Coin-o-Rama. CHUCK HAM did an excellent job of filling in for Lloyd at the last minute! The show was a success again, and over two dozen people attended the banquet held afterward. Exhibit winners were ARRI JACOB (lst), ETHEL LENHERT (2nd) and LEWIS SCHWARTZ (3rd).

SUPER, LINCOLN & DIE.....

The February meeting of the FONTANA UNITED NUMISMATISTS had DR. THOMAS FITZGERALD present a program on Abraham Lincoln. Tom shared many interesting stories about our 16th president. In March the Club hosted their annual Super Auction Night. Over 130 lots were up for sale. April saw KAY LENKER talk on the "Dos and Don'ts of Coin Collecting". In May, G LEE KUNZ spoke on how to "Sink a Die". Lee produces many of the medallions that we all eagerly collect.

CHANGING OF THE GUARD!!!!!!!

"Cherrypicker's Top 25-Part 2" was the slide program presented to the CULVER CITY COIN CLUB in February. This was also the last month that PAUL BORAK issued the Club newsletter. After uncounted years doing this for the club, he has given the reigns and the magic pen to new editor: MARCIA KING. Her first issue had a great look and feel to it. Keep up the great work! March saw PAUL BORACK present an ANA program on Edwin T Newell. March was also "Other Hobby Night". BERT RUSA, PAUL BORACK, MARCIA KING, ZEVE AKERLING, JOHN FORRAY & EDITH QUIGLEY all shared their "Other Hobbies".

AND THE ANSWER IS.....

The February meeting of the DOWNEY NUMISMATISTS saw PAUL BORACK and his famous COINO Machine. In March, DR. BACH presented a Numismatic "Jeopardy" game. MARK DORMAN won a BU Franklin Half Dollar for winning the quiz. The April program was "My Favorite Coin". Each member exhibited one coin and told why it was a favorite.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

At the February meeting of the GLENDALE COIN CLUB, TOM REDMOND spoke on "Canadian Coins". Tom has been collecting for many, many years, starting on the east coast when he was a wee kid, and has an extensive collection. The Club celebrated its 38th birthday in March, and announced that each speaker will be paid a $10.00 donation. "United States Commemoratives" was the subject of BILL OWEN'S Talk. Members heard JAY DARE speak about "Numismatic Potpourri" in April. Jay has been collecting for over 70 years and had some very old, but interesting stories to share with his younger friends. DR. THOMAS FITZGERALD spoke on "OPERATION BERNHARD" in May. This was the Nazi attempt to counterfeit English and US Currency during World War 2.

IN WITH THE NEW!

The HEARTLAND COIN CLUB held their Annual installation Banquet at Jimmy's Restaurant in February. New Officers for 1997 are: JACK HOOK (President), CHUCK LUCE (lst Vice Pres.), TOM SULLIVAN (2nd Vice Pres.), JOYCE DARNELL (Recording Secretary) and VIRGINIA BOURKE (Corresponding Secretary). In March, Junior Member JONATHAN DILFER gave a short talk on "Coins of the Bahamas". AL BABER also spoke on "The Medal That Never Was".

THE YAHALOMS SPEAK.....

DR THOMAS FITZGERALD spoke on "Operation Bernhard" before the INS/ICCLA in February. March saw famed medalist ALEX SHAGIN speak on

"Art and Sports in Numismatics". NASC President JERRY YAHALOM spoke on his favorite topic , "Palestine Bank Notes" in April. MARY YAHALOM presented a great program in May. Her subject was "Lithographed State Medals of Israel". It was noted that HELEN and BILL COOMB celebrated their 50th anniversary and SYD and MURRAY SINGER observed their 62nd. May you have many more years together and many more celebrations!!!!!!!!!!!!!

LINCOLN EXPERT VISITS.....

The Litton Coin Club saw the video "Collecting US Bust Half Dollars-Part 2" in February. March brought Lincoln expert, DR. SOL TAYLOR who talked on "Collecting the Lincoln Cent 1947-1997". Dr. Taylor is one of the leading experts on the Lincoln Cent. He searched through over a million coins during the 1940's to 1960's. He has also written and revised his book on the Lincoln Cent. The Club declared April's meeting as a "Coin Grading Clinic"

HAIL TO THE CHIEF!!!!

The March meeting of the LONG BEACH COIN CLUB heard MATT MILLER discuss, "Matthew Bolton's Cartwheels & Tokens of Great Britain". These items later became known as "Poor Man's Tokens" in the US. In April, FRANK DeLEON presented Part Two of his program on the Aztec, Toltec, and Zapotec Costol Indians and coinage and culture. In May, WALTER LIFF spoke on how the Long Beach Water Front is being transformed. Mr. Liff is the Chief Executive Officer of the Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific.

SEND IN THE KIDS.....

The February meeting of the LEISURE WORLD COIN CLUB had the ANA video "Building a Coin Collection from Pocket Change" as its program. March saw the members share their medals that commemorate Outstanding Historical Events. In April the Club visited the 400 students at Oak Middle School in Los Alamitos as part of National Coin Week. Some ten members took displays to the school. In addition, each student was given a coin and the numismatic pamphlet, "Welcome to Coin Collecting". What a great way to introduce our hobby to our future leaders! At the April meeting, Club members viewed the video "Money, History in your Hands".

CAPTAIN KATZMAN ? ? ?

The March meeting of the LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB saw yours truly (HAROLD KATZMAN) speak on "Columbia:The Gem of the Space Ocean". According to the club "Captain James T (KATZMAN) beamed to the club and rocketed the group into space...". In April, RICHARD MURACHANIAN gave a program entitled "The Carson City Mint: Legend and Lore". Richard has been

collecting CC Coins for many years and has one of the finest collections of high grade gold and silver coins produced by the mint. FRANCISCO NUNEZ spoke in May on "Costa Rica Coinage: Past & Present". Francisco, who hails from Costa Rica (which means "Rich Coast"), discussed the history of its coinage from 1820.

CONGRATULATIONS BILL !

The February meeting of the ORANGE COAST/GARDEN GROVE COIN CLUB had JERRY KLEEB speak on "Sassanian Coins". New officers are: President-BILL PANNIER; Vice President-MIKE ONTKO; Treasurer-MIKE VANYUR and Secretary-GARY BEEDON. Board Members are DIANA BAKER, PAT & RICHARD GARDNER, ROY IWATA, PETER MEYER, BETTY MALMQUIST, VIRGIL RUDE, and MARY VITALE. March saw MIKE ONTKO speak on "19th Century Coins of France". Member BILL CREGAN received two literary awards from NASC at the Awards Banquet. Bill received a 1st and 2nd trophy in the Karl Brainard Memorial Literary category. In April, JEFF STAHL spoke on "Paper Money of Mexico 1910-1917".

PAPER MONEY ANYONE?

ROY IWATA presented the February program at The ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB. He showed the video titled "Collecting US Paper Money". March saw BOB PATCHIN give an excellent presentation on "The 'V' Nickel". In May, JEFF STAHL gave an enlightening program on "The Paper Money of the Mexican Revolution".

D..E..F....!

The February meeting of the REDLANDS COIN CLUB featured the letter "D" as the topic of the month. Members shared coins from Danzig, Dakar, Danish West Indies, Dominica etc. The March meeting was held in the Lincoln Shrine where Curator DOUG McCUE hosted the members private tour. April saw the alphabet feature continue with the letter "E". Material from England, Espana, Ecuador, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopa and El Salvador was on display. And...can you guess the letter for May???????? Right it's "F"!!!!

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: MR LINCOLN

Dr. LARRY BURGESS (AKA MR Lincoln) was once again at the February SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB. He spoke on the books written about the 16th president. Did you know that there are over 16,000 books on Lincoln? According to Dr. Burgess, most of them are not very accurate. Members FREDDIE GRANT and TONY MICCICHE were given the Fred Coops Merit Award presented by RANDY BRIGGS. Lou Locke was honored as "Member of the Year". March saw GIL SCHMIDTMANN speak on " Connections". Gil has collected Nevada Memorabilia for over 40 years. He shared some of the items he

has and told how later on he was able to confirm and "connect" them. In April, ALEXANDER AKIN spoke about "Collecting Coins in China". As an exchange student, he spent several weeks in China. He had to learn Chinese (WHICH IS NOT AN EASY LANGUAGE). Alexander shared how he traded items he took to China for the coins he wanted. In May, Vice President RANDY BRIGGS talked about "Local Currency". Members were asked to bring in exhibits of local currency for the night.

CONFESSIONS ??????

KAY LENKER presented "Dos and Don'ts of Coin Collecting" to the SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY at their February meeting. March saw VERNON REED talk about "Confessions of a Mint Director". This was the story of San Francisco Mint Director Frank A Leach (1897-1907). "Bonanza Kings" was the subject of the JIM HUNT talk at the April meeting, and in May, AL BABER gave a program on the "Indian Cent".

LAS VEGAS-------SANTA BARBARA STYLE

"Little Las Vegas Night" was the program before the SANTA BARBARA COIN CLUB in February. A dice game called "Bronco" was taught to the member-ship by President GIL BARRY. The game featured an exchange of gifts (brought by the members) with the dice winners getting first prize selection. March saw the club's Annual Auction Night, with BOB BARBER as Auctioneer. In April, VALERIE DUBAGHIAN presented a slide program by Seabys on "US Commemorative Gold and Silver Coins". Due to a fire in the meeting place, the Club had to cancel its May meeting.

AND THE WINNERS ARE??

The March meeting of the VERDUGO HILLS COIN CLUB featured JEFF KLEMZAK speaking on "Finding Good Coins in Circulation". Jeff displayed some of the semi-key and unusual coins he acquired from circulation. An Easter Egg Hunt was also conducted with five lucky individuals receiving Silver Eagles. The winners were: EARL FRITCHER, BOB THOMPSON, RICK GORDON, STEVE ALBANESE and IRENE DE MATTIE. In April, EDDIE CASAUS gave a program titled "Great Ladies on our Money". He spoke about the Coins and Currency that feature Martha Washington and Susan B Anthony. The Club announced another successful show. They gave away 10 gold coins with the top prize going to ALAN BOETTCHER ($10). Top ticket sellers were: TOM REDMOND (132 Books), KEITH MOSURE (124 Books), and BOB VICK (120 Books). In May the Club celebrates its 33rd birthday with their Annual Brown Bag Auction. What lucky three individuals got the gold coins? Read up in the next issue!

LONG DISTANCE SPEAKER.....

SCOTT A TRAVERS came all the way from the East Coast to speak at the WEST VALLEY COIN CLUB in February. Scott spoke on "Survival Strategies for the new Coin Marketplace". His talk included a slide presentation to reveal what professional graders look for. March saw TOM REDMOND speak on "Coins of Ireland". In April, JOSEPH KOEGEL'S talk was "Shell Money". The Club noted the passing of Charter Member GEORGE BAUDE. MARK FENSTER discussed "Mexican Decimal Coinage of the 19th Century" in May. Mark has collected and sold Mexican coins for many years . Editor DILLON FROST completed his last bulletin. Other responsibilities have forced him to pass on the pen. Dillon's work will be missed by all. I enjoyed reading his fine bulletin. Best of luck Dillon!

TURTLE SOUP?

HAROLD KATZMAN spoke before the UPLAND COIN CLUB in February. His topic was "Columbia: The Gem of the Space Ocean". In the absence of the Club's President and Vice-President; and with the Secretary up to her armpits in ink and the treasurer busy counting money, past president Harold was asked to fill in as president and vice president. The membership was in pain from laughing as they watched Harold switch from one role to the next, changing costumes and finally introducing himself as speaker. In March, G LEE KUNTZ took the club on an "Armchair Tour of the Galapagos Islands". Lee and his wife Joyce, visited the islands some twenty years ago and took home, movies while they were there. April saw ROY IWATA show a video on "Collecting US Paper Money". Did you know that some of our early paper money was really very artistic? May's program was a bourse night. Members became overnight dealers, buying, selling and trading.

HOW TO SELL.....

Numismatic Auctions was the program before the WITTIER COIN CLUB in February. It is a decision that many coin collectors may face one of these days. The video helped to explain what to look for when it comes time to select an Auction House. In March, FRANK DeLEON talked about "Pancho Villa" He covered part of the history when Mexico attacked the United States. Philip Chang spoke on "The early Currency of the United States" in April. Phillip had many examples of early US currency with him. May's program was on "Dos and Don'ts of Coin Collecting".

THE FIRST US PRESIDENT TO APPEAR ON A COIN MINTED IN HIS LIFE TIME WAS CALVIN COOLIDGE.

AN "ATHEIST CENT" IS ONE WHERE THE MOTTO "IN GOD WE TRUST" IS OBSCURED BY THE METAL FILLING A DIE BREAK.

CSNA CELEBRATES ITS GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY IN SANTA BARBARA

The California State Numismatic Association was founded in Santa Barbara on February 22, 1947. To commemorate its founding, and to celebrate its golden anniversary, the CSNA is returning to this city as part of the Santa Barbara Coin Show.

The coin show is scheduled for the Miramar Hotel (Route 101) on the weekend of July 19-20. A special Golden Anniversary Reception is being planned for Saturday afternoon, July 19th from 4:00 to 6:00 PM You and your guest(s) are invited.

All past presidents, medal of merit winners, the CSNA officers and directors will be present to greet you and acclaim this auspicious occasion.

Hors d'oeuvres, drinks and a special anniversary cake will be served. At 5:00 PM introductions of honored guests, greetings from President Joel Anderson and a special presentation will take place.

In addition, pictures, publications and momentoes from the past 50 years of the California State Numismatic Association will be on display—items that are sure to bring back wonderful memories associated with this organization. It will be a time to remember the "good old days" and visit with some very special friends.

There is no admission charge. All CSNA members and their guests are invited to attend. We hope to see you there!

CALCOIN NEWS SCHEDULE **********

ISSUE	EDITOR'S DEADLINE
FALL	AUGUST 15, 1997
WINTER	NOVEMBER 1, 1997

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Young Numismatic Writers: Calcoin News is looking for short to medium articles from young numismatists. Get yourself published! (Note from the President: Published articles, even short ones, help when applying for college or a job. Articles I wrote while in high school for the Cupertino Coin Club's Coin Press and the Numismatic International's Bulletin helped when I was applying for both college and graduate school). Of course, articles and fillers are welcome from "not so young" numismatists as well. Contact Calcoin News Editor Theresa Lund.

THE GREAT NORTHERN CASE SALE

CSNA is cleaning out its storage locker in Pacifica. Approximately 90 used Allstate display cases (approx 2" x3" x 31/2") will be sold to member clubs at $25 each. The rules of the sale are as follows:

1. Only CSNA member clubs may purchase cases. The price is $25 per case.
2. Member Clubs must tell Joel Anderson the number of cases they want prior to July 20, 1997. Joel may be contacted at PO Box 3016, Merced, CA 95344, phone/fax 1-209-722-5426, or e-mail Jacoins@aol.com. Even if you have spoken with Joel already, you should confirm the quantity you want as he tends to be absent minded. If there are more requests for cases than there are cases available, the cases will be allocated. Clubs will receive a confirmation of their case order.
3. Cases must be picked up at the CSNA storage locker on Saturday, August 2 between 10AM and 2PM. The locker is #B64 and #B65 at Pacific Self Storage, 1295 Palmetto Ave. Pacifica.
4. Some old coin folders, red books, wooden display cases, etc. may be available to clubs for their Young Numismatist programs.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

ETHEL LENHERT, CSNA CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

FEBRUARY 1, 1997 THROUGH APRIL 30, 1997

NEW MEMBERS

R-5802 MURPHY, LOUIS K
Sponsored by Russ Stolling

R-5803 MENSCH, HENRY
Sponsored by Gordon Donnell

R-5804 VETTERLE, GEORGE L
Sponsored by Terry Woodward

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R-5809 DeVAULT, CECIL L
5808 Alta Punta Ave, El Cerrito CA 94530
Sponsored by Phil Iversen

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7131 Owensmouth Ave. Ste C-108 Canoga Park, Ca 91303
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R-5811 GABELMAN, Connie
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R-5812 SCHMIDT, DAVID M
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R-5814 LERCH, RON
PO Box 188149, Sacramento, Ca 95818
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R-5815 TRAVERS, SCOTT A
PO Box 1711, FDR STA, New York, NY 10150-1711
Sponsored by Gordon Donnell

REINSTATED

R-4681 MESSICK, LEVIN P
17421 Coventry Lane, Yorba Linda, Ca 92686
R-5639 SUNZERI, JEFF
168 Covington Ct. San Jose, Ca 95136-2312

DECEASED

R-2158 SELF, EVERETTE

RESIGNED

R-4605 ALLGOOD, RAY E.
R-3434 WHITCOMB, LLOYD
A-3688 RAUCH, HANS
A-5716 SCOLES, GLORIA

ADDRESS UNKNOWN (DROP)

LM 27-1 HODGES, WILLIAM R.

CONVERTED TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP

LM 32-5 RAUCH, BEATE (R3689)
LM 97-1 TRAVERS, SCOTT A. (R-5815)

SUMMARY OF SECRETARY'S REPORT

723	Membership on January 31,1997
14	Members, Feb. 1, 1997 through April 30, 1997
2	Reinstated
4	Resigned
1	Deceased
1	Address Unknown
59	Drop for Non-Payment of 1997 Dues
2	Convert To Life Membership
674	Membership Total as of April 30, 1997
121	Total Life Members

EDITORS NOTEPAGE

HI! Let me introduce myself. I'm Theresa Lund, the new Editor of CALCOIN NEWS. I am a native Californian, born in Tulare and raised in the San Joaquin Valley. My husband Ron and I live in Merced , which is just about in the middle of the state, with our two spoiled cats (Sam and Ruth). Our grown son Keith and his family live in Texas. In 1993, I retired after twenty seven years of employment with the County of Merced, leaving behind my duties as Deputy Director of Administrative Services for the Human Services Agency.

A number of years ago, I started accompanying Ron to Coin Shows. It was a nice outing,(and he would always buy me dinner). Well you can't go to Coin Shows and not look, so I began to see what was out there. My interests were attracted to numismatic and exonumia that interfaced with my love of history and anything "old". I would look, enjoy, and fantasize about the story that the coin or medal could tell if it could talk, and of course began to purchase items for a collection. It didn't take me long to get past the idea that money was "just for spending" and I found that I had become a Numismatist! My collecting interests have remained varied over the years. I have coins (US and a smattering of Foreign), Medals (California Good-Fors and Lutheran/Reformation), Civil War Tokens (Patriotic), and Love Tokens (with my initials or family names), among my treasures.

Now that I am retired and have nothing to do (I really don't know how I found the time to work) I have entered my second childhood and am busy pursuing a number of activities. I am a Genealogist (finding my ancestors), a Miniaturist (a grownup who plays with dollhouses and little furniture), and still collecting everything from cream pitchers to plates to rocks and Pepsi-Cola memorabilia. Ron and I travel some and sell coins and collectibles part-time (to finance our fun!). I also read and have an acute interest in the Civil War era.

This brings me to my latest endeavor, serving as the editor of your quarterly journal. It is my philosophy that the Calcoin News is your publication, and my job is to facilitate the sharing of news, education, and information with the members. To that end, I encourage articles written by members, and I would especially like to hear from the Junior Membership. I welcome Letters to the Editor and opinions on Numismatic Matters. Let me know what you would like to see in Calcoin News . I want to hear from you!!!! Bear with me if "The Gremlins" attack because they have learned that there is a new person at the keyboard.

I am looking forward to this quarterly challenge and know that I will be working with a great group of people, the Officers, Board, staff and members of CSNA. Already a number of you have been very helpful and made me feel welcome. I hope to meet many of you in person at Santa Barbara!!!

Finally, let me close by saying thanks to Rus Stolling who served as editor for the past two years. Rus put out a quality publication and set a standard for the future. He will continue to write articles on a regular basis. I also appreciate the information and helpful hints he gave me during the transfer of responsibility. Thanks again Rus!!!!!!!

TML

AND NOW, ON TO SANTA BARBARA!!
PASADENA!!
AND INTO THE NEXT FIFTY YEARS11111111111

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CSNA SHOWS & EVENTS

JULY 19 & 20, 1997
CSNA 50™ ANNIVERSARY/100™ CONVENTION
Miramar Resort Hotel
1555 South Jameson Ave Santa Barbara, California

AUGUST 30 & 31, 1997
GOLDEN STATE COIN SHOW AND CSNA 101ST CONVENTION
SPONSORED BY CSNA, COIN & NASC
Pasadena Convention Center 300 Green St. Pasadena, California
Admission $2.00 for both days

MARCH 14, 1998 (SATURDAY)
CSNA ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
DAYS INN, Fullerton, California

LONG BEACH

COIN & COLLECTIBLES EXPO

Long Beach Convention Center
100 s. Pine Ave., Long Beach, CA
September 11-14, 1997

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MEMBER CLUB SHOWS & EVENTS

AUGUST 10, 1997 (SUNDAY)
CALIFORNIA EXONUMIST SOCIETY/37TH ANNUAL COLLECTIBLE SHOW
Days Inn, 1500 South Raymond Ave Fullerton Ca 91 Freeway @ Raymond
Bourse/Info: G. Lee Kuntz, 697 Scripps Dr., Claremont, Ca 91711-2640

AUGUST 24, 1977 (SUNDAY)
FREMONT COIN CLUB, 25TH ANNUAL SHOW
Elks hall, 38991 Fairwell Drive, Fremont, Ca
Bourse/Vince Lacariere PO Box 1401 Fremont Ca 94538

SEPTEMBER 28, 1997 (SUNDAY)
FAIRFIELD COIN AND COLLECTIBLES SHOW/Fairfield Coin Club
FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER—ASSEMBLY ROOM
1100 KENTUCKY (NEAR PENNSYLVANIA) FAIRFIELD, CA
BOURSE/INFO: Bill Bartz (707)435-8751

OCTOBER 18 & 19, 1997 (SAT-SUN)
DELTA COIN CLUB ANNUAL COIN SHOW
Eagles Hall, 1492 Bourbon Street, Stockton, Ca
Bourse: Ruben Smith, P. O. Box 5787, Stockton, Ca 95202

OCTOBER 25 & 26, 1997 (SAT-SUN) Admission $1.00
FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY/31ST ANNUAL COIN SHOW
Las Palmas Masonic Temple/2992 E Clinton Ave/Fresno Ca
Bourse: Ruth Phillips, 227 N Duke Ave, Fresno Ca 93727

OCTOBER 25 & 26, 1997 (SAT-SUN)
SACRAMENTO VALLEY COIN CLUB/40th Fall Coin-A-Rama
La Sierra Community Center, 5325 Engle Road, Carmichael, Ca
Bourse: David Herr 1-916-885-9050

NOVEMBER 30, 1977 (SUNDAY) Adult Admission $1.00
CONTRA COSTA COIN SHOW (FIRST Annual)
DIABLO (CONCORD/WALNUT CREEK) NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, POST 5182, HALL
2290 WILLOW PASS ROAD /Corner Colfax & Willow Pass Road
DOWNTOWN CONCORD, CA 9:00AM-4:00PM
Bourse/Info: Mike Stanley (510) 825-0649

MORE CSNA HISTORY WILL BE MADE THIS SUMMER IN SANTA BARBARA AND PASADENA

Santa Barbara
July 19 & 20
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PASADENA
AUGUST 30 & 31
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